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MEDICINAL.

DR. BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUP

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

DR. VON SENDEN'S

FENNEL HONEY
EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Pain and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness
of Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

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STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL

Manufacturers of

WOOD AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, ETC.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

PAINTS, PLASTER AND CEMENT.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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JOSEPH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCIUM PLASTER,

PAINTS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,

BUILDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,

AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

Work.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory

on 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. jan28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

NO. 58 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted

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Country merchants are invited to call and examine

before purchasing. Call and see. ap12

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Buildings, Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

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Bricks, Tiles, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, Etc.,

and all other articles in the Hardware line.

Also, a full and complete stock of first-

class goods in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. ang15

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of

New and Second-hand Carriages.

Buggies and Spring Wagons.

WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

215 N. PIT STREET.

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Before purchasing a Lantern, call and examine

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which is cheaper than the old kind and infinitely

superior. Can be lit in any wind and without the

use of matches. There are many other advantages

which we will be glad to point out. Sole agents

for this lantern and the "CELEBRATED RO-

CHES-TER LAMP," 60 call and see. ap12

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY, Jan 30, 1885.

Assets: Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets: \$5,918,563 13

Liabilities: \$3,303,592 17

Surplus: \$2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S. \$36,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to

PHILIP B. HOGE, Agent.

No. 2 Prince street.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERE—A large assort-

ment of prices to suit the times. An exami-

nation of the goods solicited by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

Sisal and Jute Fodder Yarn just re-

ceived at 328 King street, for sale wholesale

and retail by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; there-

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AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DRY MADERIA WINE, very old, purely medi-

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GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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Just received by

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PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for

family use.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S

Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM AND SAPSAGO CHEESE

Just arrived.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

THE POTOMAC FLOUR, very choice, for

sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CITRON AND CURRANTS at

McBURNEY'S.

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them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

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Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

A St. Louis Ghost Story.

A strange story of ghostly interference in

the affairs of men comes from Miss Lena

Herman, on whose authority it is offered to

the readers of the *Globe Democrat*. It will

form another link in the chain of evidence

so fast forming from all sides that there is a

spirit world, and that spirits do love their

friends who are dwellers upon earth in the

flesh, and that they do undoubtedly appear

to us when there is sufficient cause for their

appearance.

Miss Herman was a warm friend of the

murdered Mrs. Lena Reich, who was so

lovely slain by her husband, Adolph Reich,

at 144 Norfolk street, in this city, on the

night of April 19 last. Miss Herman had

not seen Mrs. Reich for several months prior

to the murder, and at the time was living in

Boston. She has recently moved to Brook-

lyn. She says: "When I was visiting Mrs.

Reich last January she was in a great deal

of trouble about her husband. She had been

obliged to have him bound to keep the

peace, which, however, he did not do, but

abused her shamefully. One day she said

to me while we were sitting darning some

stockings: 'I ought never to have married

Adolph; it was my fault, and I did it with

my eyes open, for I was warned that he

would murder me. It happened this way.

Adolph had been courting me for some

time, and I knew that I loved him. One

night, a terrible dark, storming

winter night, he told me that he loved

me, and offered himself to me. I ac-

knowledged that I was not indifferent to

him, but asked a few days to think over the

matter and consult my friends. Adolph did

not like this delay, and tried to reason me

out of it, but I was firm and carried my

point. Well, we sat up very late that night

together, no one else but ourselves being

in the room. When he finally left it was

past midnight, and the weather was very cold,

so I fixed up the fire to make me a cup of

tea to quiet my nerves and warm me up be-

fore going to bed. I was a little sorry I had

been so positive to Adolph about the time,

as I loved him and I thought I might as

well say yes any way, so that he would have

gone home so much happier.

"As I poured out my cup of tea I said

aloud to myself, 'Yes, I love Adolph.' Just

then I heard a noise on the stairs, and

thinking some one was going by my door, I

turned off the gas, because I did not want

any one to know I was keeping such late

hours. As the fire in the stove gave out a

room light, and the half darkness of the

room seemed so peaceful, and suited my

mode of mind so well, I did not light the

gas again, but sat and slipped my tea, in the

darkness, saying little things to myself

aloud. Suddenly, however, I heard a slight

noise behind me, and at the same time I heard

the church clock strike the hour of 11! Well,

I looked around, without a thought of any

thing strange, and oh!—well, what I saw

almost froze my blood. I drew back faint,

but too much terrified to swoon. It was a

ghost, and that of a man who had told me

his love and whom I had loved. It was my

Ernest. (You know she had been engaged

to marry a young German, who died before

the ceremony was performed, almost at the

altar.)

"He was dressed in the same clothes as

when I saw him last, his wedding suit, for

we were going to our wedding when he

died of heart disease. His face was pale

and bloodless, his hair long and unparted,

his cheeks looked hollow, and a grave like

eyes seemed to surround him. His terrible

eyes, dull and without expression, seemed

to lower on me. I shrieked and tried to fly

from the room, but he spoke: 'Do not

move, Lena; I will not harm you. It is by

your mediumship that I appear, and even if

you go from here, I, too, must go. I come

because I love you and because I pity you.

Lena, if you marry Adolph Reich you will

live the life of a dog. He will be cruel, and

jealous, and unreasonable, and worse than

all, he will murder you in the end. Yes,

he will murder you! Stay! I see the scene

now! He grasps your hair; he holds a sharp

carving knife in the other hand; you reach

out for the knife and seize it, when with a

terrible oath he draws the keen blade out

of your grasp, and almost severs your fin-

gers in doing so! Oh! he has you down on

the bed, he draws the knife, you struggle

and scream, but it's no use. He strikes!

Oh! it takes effect—the blade he has

plunged into your neck, your beautiful

neck! He pulls the knife so as to make the

cut greater. You struggle more vio-

lently and escape. With the blood

sputtering from your wound, you run from

the room and fall in the hall. And the vil-

lain escapes, carrying the knife with him.

Oh, terrible! terrible!"

"Then there was a silence; Ernest said

no more for some minutes, and I was too

much horrified to speak; but again he said:

"Lena, I love you as much as I ever did,

and it won't be long now before you join me

here and we shall be happy again. Oh, do

not marry Reich, as you value your life and

soul! Farewell! God help you!"—and he

was gone.

"Well, I did not sleep that night, but

next day Adolph came and I told him I had

made up my mind not to marry now, as we

were too poor. This led to a long argu-

ment, and somehow, I don't know how

it was, I gave in at last. I loved him! Well

we became engaged, and in time were mar-

ried. I have been miserable ever since, and

although I have never seen the ghost again,

I often feel as though there were spirits

around. I do believe that Adolph will kill

me yet. I sometimes dream of the terrible

scene that the ghost described, and it makes

me sick and haunts me for days afterward."

"Poor woman. The warning was only

too well fulfilled. Adolph did murder her

in the end, and exactly as the ghost said he

would. On the morning of April 20 she was

found dead in the hall before her door.

Official investigation brought out the com-

plete narrative, and a clear case of delib-

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